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Confirmation No.	1380)
Applicant:	Richard A. Olzak)
Serial No.:	10/052,715)
Filed:	January 17, 2002) Art Unit: 2827
Title:	ADAPTER FOR PLASTIC- LEADED CHIP CARRIER (PLCC) AND OTHER SURFACE MOUNT TECHNOLOGY (SMT) CHIP CARRIERS) Examiner: John B. Vigushin

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next time, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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 Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Charles J. Rupnick (Reg. No. 43,068)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	33	$32^* = 1$	18	18
Independent Claims	7	$6^* = 1$	86	86
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexam.	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

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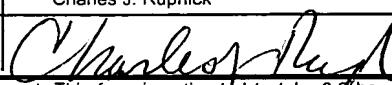
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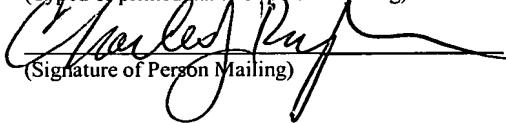
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Response to Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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